

House Resolution No. 4494

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their entrepreneurial and philanthropic endeavors; and

Whereas, Arminta Jones has attained considerable distinction in southwest Missouri for her efforts with the Modern Security Insurance Company, Exotic Animal Paradise, and Buena Vista Ranch family businesses; and

Whereas, a native of Ozan, Arkansas, who graduated from high school in Nashville, Arkansas, Arminta Jones married her beloved J.W. Pat Jones on October 25, 1941, to begin a blessed marital union that would last until his death on November 26, 1997; and

Whereas, Arminta Jones is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Jerry Jones and Jacquelyn Jones, wonderful grandmother of four children, and great-grandmother of ten; and

Whereas, Arminta Jones developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her service as a volunteer at Cox Hospital in Springfield, the president of the North Little Rock PTA, the donor of the Springfield YMCA bearing her name, and a member of Seminole Baptist Church, the Shiloh Cemetery Committee, Pleasant Panther Club, Southern Club, and the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, an involved citizen and generous philanthropist, Arminta Jones performed an important role in the creation of the Marshfield city mural on West Washington and the town's sesquicentennial celebration; and

Whereas, Arminta Jones also oversees more than forty picnic fund-raisers each year at the Pat Jones Memorial Park; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Arminta Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Arminta Jones and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Arminta Jones.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4494, adopted October 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker